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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Kazuyoshi OYAMA

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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
MOUNTING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the next examination of this application in consequence of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page 2.

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